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Commemorating the 215th anniversary of the United States Marshals Service.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. CRAIG) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 215th anniversary of the United States
Marshals Service.

Whereas the Act entitled “An Act to establish the Judicial
Court of the United States”, approved September 24,
1789 (1 Stat. 73) (“the Judiciary Act of 1789”), directed
the appointment of a Marshal and launched the United
States Marshals Service;

Whereas the Judiciary Act of 1789 determined that law en-
forcement would be the primary function of the United
States Marshal;

Whereas President George Washington subsequently ap-
pointed the first 13 United States Marshals that same
year;

Whereas during 215 years of service, United States Marshals
have executed warrants, distributed presidential procla-

mations, registered enemy aliens in time of war, and helped conduct the national census;

Whereas during 215 years of service, United States Marshals have protected the President and the Federal courts, provided for the custody and transportation of Federal prisoners, and maintained and disposed of seized and forfeited properties;

Whereas through the Witness Security Program, United States Marshals have provided for the security, health, and safety of more than 7,500 government witnesses and 9,500 family members whose lives were in danger as a result of the witnesses' testimony against drug traffickers, terrorists, organized crime members, and other major criminals;

Whereas during 215 years of service, United States Marshals have conducted their mission of fugitive apprehension with skill and valor; and

Whereas United States Marshals carry out complex and life-threatening missions daily to maintain the integrity of the judicial process of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commemorates the 215th anniversary of the
3 United States Marshals Service;

4 (2) recognizes the United States Marshals Service as one of the most versatile and effective law enforcement agencies in the world; and

7 (3) honors the men and women who have served
8 the United States Marshals Service and our Nation

- 1 so well with their dedication to justice, integrity, and
- 2 service.

